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I have not followed the settlement in detail, but feel the Government is stepping out of bounds to drag this out this long. It is my understanding they have spent more money so far than the first year of the Bush taxcut. I resent the collective federal ands State governments to get this involved in trying th supress what has been free enterprise and the efforts of a brilliant individual. I cannot recognize Bill Gates had any intention of harming any one's efforts, and his genious enhanced many marginal persons production. In my lifetime the Government broke up the AT&T telephone system and ruined it for the world. Stop the litigation now, and get on with the agreement reached by the Government and nine states. We need positive efforts in our economy, and the world-wide association of the public and Microsoft could only be positive. R. E. Stong